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20 August 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, IAD
Department of State

ATTENTION : Mr. Gerald Helms

SUBJECT : Russia and the Communist Parties of Asia

1. Attached are two copies of a report prepared for the specific use of NSA, SECRET. No further distribution of this report is planned at present, nor will any be made until after a detailed report of its exploitation is made by Jack Lyman. In connection with this, it will be appreciated if you will ask Jack to inform us through you as quickly as possible as to the use made of this study. If pamphlets are made from portions of this paper we would like to receive copies.

2. This paper has purposely made use of many citations of official Communist speeches, articles and texts. Sources of these quotations are indicated throughout the text. The background arguments, against which the official citations have been placed, has been drawn from a large number of overt publications.

3. Of these latter, probably the most useful references are:

Rodger Swearingen and Paul Langer, Red Flag in Japan, Cambridge, Mass., 1952
Yoshio Tsukahira, The Postwar Evolution of Communist Strategy in Japan, Cambridge, Mass., 1954
V.M. Turaganov and R. Wilkes, The Left Wing in Southeast Asia, Sharon, N.Y., 1950
Harold Hinton, Communist Relations USIA CRI Report P-7-57, 31 Jan. 1957
Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Philippine Congress, Communism in the Philippines, Manila, 1952
Stefan T. Possony, A System of Conflict, Regnery, Chicago, 1953
M. R. Masani, The Communist Party of India, New York, 1954

4. You will note that Section II of this report has dealt only briefly with the Communist front and propaganda activities in the Far East, since two USIA/CRI reports, P-160-56 and P-11-57 recently sent to Lyman, have dealt rather extensively with this subject.

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5. I believe that the best use which can be made of the attached study will be as a source paper. Mr. Lyman may wish to select from it those quotations which he may find most useful, rather than employing the entire report.

6. It is our understanding that no attribution of this material shall be made to this office or to the Agency in any way. It should be transmitted to the Research Center EXTO as a normal OIR report or a report prepared for the Department of State.

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